

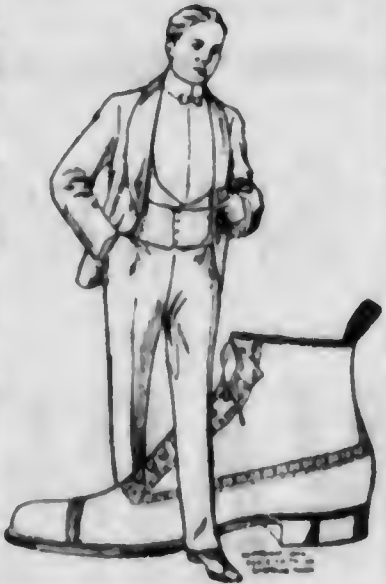
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Preparing For the Greatest Season



Walk-Over Shoes for Men. Save your feet and wear longest

Of our long experience and we know what it takes to reach the top, with this aim in view we tried our hardest, and having all the requirements to reach our goal, besides giving our time, experience and cash. We know we can show you the greatest stock of merchandise ever brought to the town. Besides the goods we have the lowest prices. The only store where you will find the

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A STUPENDOUS BODY OF ZINC ORE.

The Marion Mineral Company Have a Bonanza—Our Ore Shipments For The Week Very Large—The Paducah Separator Troubles Settled.

OHIO RIVER WATERWAY IMPROVED!

Half a dozen railroad wheel scrapers and twenty-five men are making a most remarkable showing on the Miller carbonate of zinc property, of the Marion Mineral company, nine miles west of Marion. The extent of this body of carbonate is still to be determined, but on Tuesday last it was over seventy-three feet in width, and the limits had not been reached. The old Jim carbonate mine was and is a remarkably productive property but this Miller showing is away and beyond anything a miner's imagination could conceive of.

The ore is simply perfect and with good weather to haul it to the depot a dividend out of this property could be earned of 10 per cent this present year. The Marion Mineral company and its stockholders have a bonanza that will require many years to exhaust even at the surface.

The shipments last week show a marked increase in all of our ores and clays.

The Columbia Mining company 80,000 pounds of zinc.

The Marion Mineral company 160,000 pounds of zinc.

The Western Tube company, 720,000 pounds of fire clay.

The Old Jim 320,000 pounds of carbonate and sulphide of zinc.

The Kentucky Fluorspar company 480,000 pounds of fluor spar.

With some scattering carload shipments from other properties.

Mr. L. C. Garrett returned to Paducah the other day from New York, where he purchased the interests of Mr. Mulholland, the former President of the Seacoast Mineral company. The Garrett Separating works will now have a free field for its activity, and it certainly makes a fine separation of our mixed ores.]

During the past few months some very interesting—and untruthful—stories regarding the lead and zinc districts of North Arkansas, have been published, says the Zinc News. One of the most grossly exaggerated stories was that put in circulation by an ex-minister of the gospel who has turned his attention to "publicity" work in connection with one of the railroads which taps the Arkansas field. He declared that there were 50,000 tons of concentrates ready for shipment and that 500,000 tons of crush rock were on the dumps, ready for milling. The truth is that the entire output of zinc from the Arkansas field has not reached a total of 5,000 tons, much less that quantity of ore now ready for shipment. The trouble that North Arkansas has been encountering of late has been the harmful effects of just such "publicity," either designedly or through ignorance. In the case of the ex-divine the exaggeration may be attributed to ignorance for he is sadly lacking in knowledge of mining or geographical subjects. What the friends of Arkansas want to see printed are facts—not vapourings. With the development which will come during the next year or two there will be many more mines in that field which will be shipping, and the worth of the field as a mining district demonstrated. Whether it be proven valuable or worthless, time only will tell. Meanwhile the truth is wanted and not wild statements used as a basis for more or less questionable booms.

A new coal company has been organized at Clay under the name of A. L. Jones & Co. A shaft is being sunk to strike the No. 9 vein, which is likely to be met with at 40 feet depth. The distance from the Illinois Central is about one mile, on what is known as the Dixon branch.

The United States company, which has recently taken over control of the principal lead manufacturing concerns of the United States which have not been a constituent part of the National Lead company, is preparing to make St. Louis the largest lead manufacturing center of the country. Work has already been started on a manufacturing plant which will cover a goodly portion of thirty acres of land recently acquired and located on the Illinois side of the river. The estimated cost will be \$3,000,000, and it is expected that the plant will be brought up to a capacity of 150,000 tons annually. With the white lead plants belonging to the National and Hammer Paint companies, St. Louis will thereafter have an annual production of lead products which will be greater than that of any other city in the country and second only to the total production of the National Lead company.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad company will build a new railroad from Providence, Ky., to Shawneetown, Ill., which report is also backed by the fact that the company already has a corps of engineers making a survey of the route.

This move on the part of the Louisville and Nashville is due to the fact that the Illinois Central is getting a strong hold in the territory through which this road will pass, being the richest portion of the state, both for agricultural purposes and mining.

The distance from Providence is about 30 miles. This move on the part of the L. & N. means much for our Western Kentucky mining district. The Illinois Central should get a move on itself and construct the missing link in the Memphis and St. Louis Short Line passing through Marion and which has already been surveyed.

Although the United States produces nearly five million pounds of graphite annually, the demand for it is so great that nearly ten times that much in addition has been imported. The bulk of it comes from the island of Ceylon which furnishes about 80 per cent of the amount consumed in the United States. The consumption of crystalline graphite is about as follows: For crucibles, 55 per cent; stove polish 15 per cent; foundry facings, 10 per cent; paint 5 per cent; all other purposes 10 per cent. The amorphous variety is used largely in the electric manufacturing.

Capt. Geo. O. Hart has returned to Paducah from Buford, Ark., where he has been for several weeks on business connected with a lithographic quarry in which he and other Paduchans are interested.

The mine is the only one in the world except one in Bavaria. It was purchased about eight months ago by F. M. Fisher, George O. Hart and J. E. Williamson of Paducah and G. W. Vaughan of St. Louis, who made the purchase while searching for zinc and lead, but their specialist, while looking for these minerals, discovered a quarry of the valuable lithographic stone. In the past month the stockholders have mined a car load of it and sold it to a St. Louis lithographic firm for 30 cents per pound the whole car load aggregating \$10,000.

It is anticipated that a car load per month can be mined and marketed.

"Down by the riverside," in the News-Democrat is a very valuable and interesting feature of that wide-awake publication. In a recent issue it mentions the fact that "The Ohio-Mississippi system, from Pittsburgh to New Orleans, has a length of more than 1400 miles, and the navigable tributaries of the Ohio have a length of more than 1800 miles, giving this internal waterway a length of more than 3,200 miles, while improvements now underway or provided for by the government will add probably 300 miles of navigable waters, and in a few years this work will have established an all year navigation stage on the Ohio throughout its entire course."

An all the year navigable stage of water will enable our mining companies to utilize river transportation in preference to long wagon hauls to the railroad and the freight rates will be 50 per cent less.

The Hardin Era says that a spur will be built from Reeseville, on the I. C. railroad to Capt Gilbert's silver and zinc prospects in Pope county. This is the place where the Masen boys obtained their ore for counterfeiting silver dollars, and for which they are now serving a life sentence in the Penitentiary.

A new explosive tested at the Republic Iron and Steel company's works at Springfield, is something like dynamite but has to be exploded by a special explosive cap. The tests were not satisfactory.

"Machinery for the boring of oil wells at Beech Grove is now at the L. & N. depot and will be hauled to its destination in a day or two," says the Messenger. An experienced borer of oil wells from Pennsylvania has been employed to oversee the work of well boring, and the officers and directors of the company hope to soon make a showing for the oleaginous wealth of their leased lands that will be unquestionable.

Mr. C. E. Foster, President of Farmland Mining and Investment company, Farmland, Ind., was in Salem last week, where he is sinking some shafts on the Lindley property. He is quite encouraged over the prospects for spar, zinc and lead. He also has the Bennett claim where the carbonate prospects are good. It adjoins the fire clay property owned by Stephens, and it might be good fire clay property after developed.

The process of treating zinc ores containing up to 10 per cent. of lead, has been patented by Oliver H. Pichez of Joplin, Mo. The ore is heated on a Scotch hearth at a temperature lower than that of the volatilization of zinc, but higher than that of lead. The cinde then contains the zinc and iron in a porous condition. By jiggling after calcination the iron is separated and the high grade zinc ore is then smelted with carbon.

The Sprague is on her way to New Orleans with her tow of coal. She is the largest boat now running in the Ohio, having a capacity of 1,450 tons and drawing six feet of water. This fall she will carry down fifty boats, and twenty nine barges of coal. And the Wash Gray, which is now fitted up will be along to help out around the bends in the river. The Sprague is about 330 feet long and over 50 feet wide.

The Chicago & Illinois Mining company of Hardin county, are devising means to transport their fluor spar to the river by cheaper methods than animal transportation. The trouble with the companies across the river is that they contract to deliver fluor spar at the river for less than they pay for hauling it, and hence the ledger balance is always on the wrong side.

The Independent Star says that samples of exceedingly fine clays in the near vicinity of Elizabethtown, Ill., are on exhibition at that place.

OH, CONSISTENCY.

WOMEN.

Theodore Roosevelt to Governor Durbin of Indiana, Aug. 8, 1903.—"All thoughtful men must feel the gravest alarm over the growth of lynching in this country, and especially over the peculiarly hideous forms so often taken by mob violence when colored men are the victims, on which occasion the mob seems to lay most weight, not on the crime, but on the color of the criminal."

HORSES.

Theodore Roosevelt, author, on page 93 "Ranch Life and the Hunting Trail," published in 1899:—"Horse thieves are always numerous and formidable on the frontier, though in our own country they have been summarily thinned out of late years. It is the fashion to laugh at the severity with which horse stealing is punished on the border, but the reasons are evident. Horses are the most valuable property of the frontiersman, whether cowboy, hunter or settler, and are often absolutely essential to his well-being, and even to his life. They are always marketable and they are easily stolen, for they carry themselves off instead of having to be carried. Horse stealing is thus a most tempting business, especially to the more reckless ruffians, and it is always followed by armed men, and they can only be kept in check by ruthless severity."

Public Sale.

Twenty-five head of Short Horn and High Grade Cattle will be sold at my stock barn in South Providence, October 3, 1903, at 2 p. m. Herd headed by a bull of the famous Ratcliff herd of Princeton, Ky.

If you are interested call on or address W. C. COLEMAN, Providence, Ky.

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FIRE INSURANCE
—SEE—
Bourland & Haynes
Successors to Tom & Levi Cook.
Any business entrusted to our care will be appreciated.
Office in Court House.

NEW ATTRACTIONS

For the State Fair at Owensboro, Sept. 21-26.

At great expense the officers of the State Fair Association have engaged the fourteen shows of the Ferrari Carnival Company for the big fair which will be held in Owensboro next week. This attraction is one of the largest that has ever been engaged for a fair in any but the large cities and costs a large sum of money. The officers of the fair, however, are not sparing any expense to make this the best fair that has ever been given in Kentucky, and in spite of the cost engaged the Ferrari company. This company is acknowledged to be the leading attraction of its kind in the country, carrying 250 people and never showing in small cities.

The engagement of the carnival company means that the state fair this year is to have many more attractions than ever before and that it will be run on a much more elaborate scale. Those interested in the fair are confident that the addition of the Ferrari show will be a big drawing card, and they are jubilant of it. The company is now showing in Louisville in connection with the carnival of the General Labor Union, and has attracted large crowds each day. They have given universal satisfaction and it is conceded to be the best carnival company ever seen in Louisville.

The attractions of the company number fourteen, besides the free shows, which are five in number. The most famous of the shows is the loop-the-loop, which is done by Duvolom a bicycle. It is one of the most daring performances ever attempted by any man. Another big feature is the wild animal show, exhibiting trained lions and other wild animals. Over 40 lions are carried by this show and some of them are the finest specimens in captivity. Speedy does a high dive from a ladder 118 feet high into a shallow tank of water. Four men ride bicycles inside a bowl shaped track, which is lifted four feet off the floor, so that it has no bottom. A man rides a bicycle down a long flight of steps, and there are many other superior attractions that will draw immense crowds to the big fair. One fare for the round trip on all railroads.

Accept No Substitute.

There is nothing just as good for Malaria, Chills and Fever as Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Take it as a general tonic and at all times in place of quinine. If it fails to give satisfaction mail the front of the carton to J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind., and get your money back.

NOTICE.

All old soldiers and friends are requested to be at Pleasant Grove church, near Sheridan, on Saturday, Sept. 25, 1903, to decorate the grave of Comrade Abe Millikan and other comrades. Comrade Johnson will preach the funeral of Comrade Millikan. Everybody invited to attend. Be there by 10 o'clock sharp.

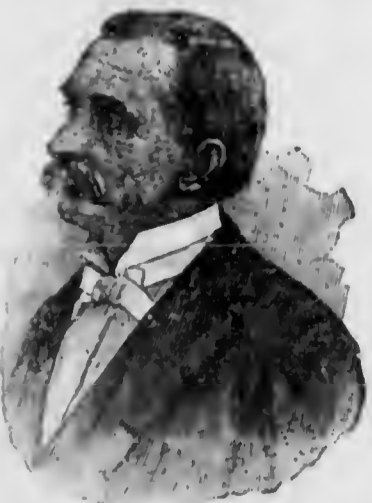
Floral committee:—Miss Ida Bennett, Mrs. J. F. Snyder, Mrs. Jas. Millikan.

Bring well filled baskets.

A. J. BEBOUT,
JAS. MILLIKAN.

Done by dying request of our comrade.

DR. MENDENHALL'S CHILL and FEVER CURE



(This Picture on Every Bottle)

Cures Chills, Fevers, Malaria, Biliousness. Take it as a General Tonic and at all times in place of Quinine. Breaks up Coughs, Cures Catarrhs. NO CURE, NO PAY.
J. C. MENDENHALL.

Sole Owner Evansville, Indiana

ELECTRIC WHIP.

A Georgia mail carrier has invented an electric whip. The mail carrier drives a wagon with door that could be closed in rain. In stormy weather he disliked to open the door to apply the lash to his horse, which, being an intelligent animal took advantage of the situation and always lagged in rainy weather. To overcome this the Georgia Edison attached a pair of copper plates under the harness saddle and connected them by a wire to a hand operated dynamo in the wagon. When the steel began to jog up and down, without making much advance, it was time to turn the dynamo crank, which gave the horse a very evident wish to get over the ground more rapidly, and almost any desired speed could be obtained, according to the number of rotations per minute given the dynamo armature. An apparatus is now contemplated for use on plows, by which both the axle and plow hand shall be automatically shocked every few minutes. It is believed that such an attachment would find a tremendous sale all over the South, as by its use farmers could be very sure that no darkey would go to sleep between the plow handles.—Scientific American.

Spring Ailments.

There is an aching and tired feeling, the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is that during the winter there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will relieve it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect fully restore the wasted tissue and give you strength instead of weakness. 50 cents Woods & Co's.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

News from Bogota is to the effect that the Colombian Congress is considering a bill authorizing the President, Marroquin, to negotiate a new Panama canal treaty, providing that the United States shall pay to Columbia \$20,000,000 purchase price, and \$100,000 premium, and \$400,000 yearly rental, and that at the end of each 100 years the United States shall pay a premium increased by 25 per cent. over the previous one and a yearly rental increased by the same per centage over that for the previous period, that the Panama Canal Company shall pay to Columbia \$10,000,000 as transfer fee, that the Panama railroad shall revert to Columbia at the end of 64 years, but may then be purchased by this country at a valuation, etc. Such a treaty would have no chance of ratification by the United States.

The Pleasure of Eating

Persons suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or other stomach trouble will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and all complaints affecting the glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues. Sold by all druggists.

FALSE SWEARING.

The Harrison county grand jury has returned indictments for false swearing against Geo. Bowling, J. D. Adams and Jas "Tickey" Black of Jackson in the trial of Jett and White. Adams testified that he was on Jail street at the time of the shooting. Black testified that he was in front of the court house door and saw Jett at the time of the shooting. Geo. Bowling said he was on Jail street, when the shots were fired.

Kentucky News.

Lang Bros., Druggists, Paducah, Ky., write: "We sell more of Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure than all other remedies combined, having retail over 700 bottles in one season. The physicians here prescribe it and persons who use it once will have no other." Children like it.

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Fact Two—It vitalizes and lends permanent vigor to the entire human system.

Fact Three—It is not a drug, but a normal, scientific cure for

All Malarial Complaints

Chills and Fever,

Neuralgia, Rheumatism.

It restores the nervous system and positively prohibits all tendency to depression of the spirits. Women with troubles peculiar to their sex are restored to perfect health. Your druggist will cheerfully add his testimony to ours.

TRY IT—TEST IT—Our guarantee goes with every package.

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EVANSVILLE, IND.

THE AUTUMN MILLINERY.

The soft white and light colored felts that take the place of the straw sailor and tailored hats in the autumn outfit are this season more attractive than ever. Then severe lines are softened by breasts, pompons and quills, together with a draped scarf or silk or broad ribbon. The novelties produced for this season show a decided tendency toward smaller shapes, and the newest toques have the brims rolled up in front and at the sides and the crown low and flat. Birds and wings are a noticeable feature of the early season hats. In some instances birds are arranged to lie flat on the crown, with wings expanded, while others decorate the sides and rolled brims of toques. Wings and quills are frequently combined with large flat casettes, this trimming is very effective on hats intended for ordinary wear. Nothing so distinguishes the day hat as the ostrich plume. Its popularity is more pronounced than ever, and it was never more effectively used. A conspicuous fancy of the present season is to use these plumes in delicate tints. Pale lilac shaded into pink, cream into golden yellow and pale blue tipped with white are given preference; pure white is, of course, a safe choice and advisable for the moderate wardrobe. Bonnets will form an important item of the Autumn fashions, and they will by no means be worn exclusively by elderly women. Delineator.

Genuine vs Counterfeits

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter, of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by all druggists.

FELL ON PITCHFORK.

Rufe Langston, one of Callo-way's best citizens, was the victim of an accident Monday afternoon which may prove fatal. He was running a hay baler. A wagon struck a wire which was used to keep the stack upon which Mr. Langston was standing from falling, and causing Langston to lose his balance, and he fell to the ground and in falling struck the tine of a pitchfork, which penetrated his left side just above the heart.

Mr. Langston's condition is serious, though his friends sincerely hope the wound will not prove fatal.—Murray Ledger.

You Know What You are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Sometimes the world is a little slow in detecting the difference between a big man and one who merely apes a big man's ways, but sooner or later it does.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Grows and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never falls or dries. Gray hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases, a hair falling, itching and itching. Druggists.

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Fresh Goods Received Daily.

All the Seasonable Fruits.

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O, WHAT A LUXURY.

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Last Saturday was the biggest day
Since we've been in business.....

SCHOOL NOTES.

Complaints are made to the county superintendent that dealers will not exchange new books for old ones, as they did last year. Our contract guarantees this privilege to the people for five years, and as soon as we had notice that dealers are refusing it, we wrote the companies and have received replies from them assuring us that our contract entitles us to these privileges, and saying that they have or will so notify the dealers. Take your old books with you when you go for a new one and when your dealer refuses to take the old book notify the county superintendent, because he intends to enforce the contract, if any law can be found by which it can be done—and it can.

The publishers allow dealers very little profit and our complaint is against the publishers, but dealers may considerably favor their customers and make no sacrifice of their own interests by assisting to procure for the people the full benefits of our contract with the publishers.—Gleaner.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases guaranteed by Woods & Co., Druggists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

FOUND THE CASH.

The \$15,000 robbery, in which Misses Battle of Barnett, Warren county, lost a fortune which they had hoarded up for years, had a sensational sequel in Atlanta at noon, when two city detectives and a bicycle call officer arrested Rev. Samuel Johnson, a negro preacher and found \$15,000 of the stolen gold secreted in his house.

World Wide Reputation.

White's Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children, as it neutralizes the acidity or sourness of the stomach, improves their digestion; and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system, and restores them to the health, vigor, and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at Woods & Co's.

HE GETS THE \$500.

Judge Osborne has certified to the State Treasurer that Sheriff Woodson McCord, of Clarke county, is entitled to the reward of \$500 offered by Governor Beckham for the arrest and conviction of the assassin of J. B. Marcan. Sheriff McCord arrested Jett at the home of his mother in Madison county on May 10.

FINE FARM FOR SALE.

300 acres, 1 1/2 miles east of Winston, Ky., on Chaucy creek. About 250 acres in cultivation, about 100 in good timber. Good corn and wheat land. Two story frame residence, 7 rooms, hails and verandas. Large stock barn 70x41 feet. Also tobacco barns and granaries, 2 tenant houses. Plenty of good water. Fencing in fair condition; two splendid orchards. Sold on easy terms. Everything in good repair. For further particulars call on or address
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Stops the Itching. Stops the bleeding. Allays all Inflammation. It Cools. Itches. It Cures.
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Sounds the Keynote of the Democratic State Campaign.

**Masterly Speech by Kentucky's
Executive at Winchester,
September 5th.**

The Following Is the Text of Governor Beckham's Opening Speech at Winchester on Saturday.

I welcome the opportunity which this column presents and I repeat that the time is at hand for the democratic party to enter a campaign before the people of Kentucky for the election of their state officers.

On our part, I intend that the contest shall be an aggressive, not a defensive, one. We will not be content to be acquainted with the issues involved, and to let the full light of public opinion descend upon the administration of the democratic party unwillingly, must stand forth, clearly and boldly, for the issues which divide us. This is the policy which we seek, with the demand, that the people shall be made aware of the verities from the dark recesses of a 'campaign' and make the issues plain to all.

While they seem to have determined upon a quiet and secret campaign, I am inclined to hope that the democrats may be aided in a season of over confidence, and that they may be made to stand up and assume entire responsibility for the evil results therefrom.

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every people of Kentucky must choose between these two trends and decide upon the next four years' state affairs in the next four years. The choice is clearly drawn, the principles are well laid out, the two parties are thoroughly understood, and the people are well informed by the experience of the last eight years, and there is not an intelligent citizen in the state who is not well acquainted with the difference between the two camps of what each one represents. The leaders of the reform movement are honest and able, and they are ready to carry out the law against all criminals regardless of political or other considerations. It is in the hands of the reformers to establish in the next four years a government as it is written, the association of the reformers in the various counties, the central committee, the county parties, the reformers or elected in the name of those who are the policy of murder and who are the friends of the law. The reformers have never through his leaders or its supporters sought to take up with the people the question of the reformers' help is that they must lead the leaders of the opposite party. Without fear or reproach, it has stood for equal and exact justice, and it has not been able to give up but to defend her to open up and revive her vast natural resources to

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Under that banner we shall march to certain victory, and restore to Kentucky that era of good feeling and contentment which existed here before the repudiating party, with its malice and vindictiveness, became a factor in the politics of the state, and when the nightmare of its existence.

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both it will be to us and we will be mutually interested in the polls. I do not know whether the people will be more or less willing to which I am not entitled to say. I can say and prove beyond success that the people are more interested in the affairs given by the present democratic platform for over three and a half years than the platform favorably with the other platform in the last year. I can say to you, especially as with the last democratic administration of four years ago, that the people are more interested in the last condition ever known in the State. When the present administration was elected, the people were more interested in the debt of the State was \$1,000,000 and one-half of that debt, was paid off by the present administration. In the last six months of the administration in the last six months of the administration that debt before its maturity, with the exception of \$300,000, and only \$300,000 of that debt, that the people have never been before in the State. These thirty-six bonds presented for the redemption of the State, and the people and we hope by the first of the year to do so. The State is, therefore, in a position to pay the debt of the State which, unless by only three other States in the Union. The half of the debt of the State is paid by the other half of the State. It has been paid by the money collected by this administration from the national government on

the 1841 war shales. The Government all bought at the most advantageous rates for the state and at prices which earned for the state a handsome income. The money flows when placed at the regular interest of the state depositories. During the last three years of the republican administration the interest on the public debt was never paid, except in one instance thirty years ago, when it was the same, and the Government was not allowed to the state. In 1891, the rate of the rate of taxation from 42½ cents to 52½ cents on the minimum value, but they provided in the law that the rate should be reduced to the rate that should fall 5 cents, or be reduced from 52½ to 47½. This reduction was not made until the next administration. It happened consequently that the rate was not reduced until the reduction began, and the first two years of our administration we had to run on a 47½ cent rate instead of a 52½ cent rate. The result was that the republicans had enjoyed. This reduction made a difference in our revenue the first year of 1893 of \$355,518.90, all of which would have been added to the revenues if we had not run on the republican rate of 47½ cents. This falling of the rate of 5 cents at that time made it difficult for us to meet the necessary expenses. The result was that the republican administration under Taylor left us the legacy of many extraordinary expenses, and the Government was in a very embarrassed condition. The general assembly of 1902, therefore, found it necessary to increase the tax rate to 50 cents on the hundred.

a normal condition again. This is the prevalent rate, but I am happy to say, that by reason of the prudence, economy and foresight of the present administration, the moderate state officials it will be possible to the general assembly next winter to vote to appropriate it in the history of the school fund that thereafter it will be paid in full by the state treasury. It is now a seven months' public school term instead of a six months' term, as now, and it is a great relief to the state treasury and it is made possible by the financial management of the present democratic administration. And I am glad to say, also, about giving the state a "business" education. That shall be your responsibility to this state. That shall be your duty to this state. That shall be your duty with all our debts and bills and the state treasury. That shall be your duty of next January nearly \$1,000,000. The largest showing ever before made in the history of the state. And I am glad to say, whose fiscal affairs can make a better showing than ours. Still Mr. Belmont says that the people of this state will not like the people say? I think I know the Kentucky people too well to be uncertain.

about their verdict.

Showing that it also has proven that the present administration has done more to improve and enlarge the public institutions than any other, the report of the administration ever did. We have spent more money in needed improvements in all the charitable institutions, the state college, the state hospital, the state reformatory, the deaf and dumb institute, and the two penitentiaries. All of these institutions have been improved more than they ever before. The two penitentiaries, instead of being a great drain upon the revenues of the state, as they used to be under the former administration, are now a self-sustaining and even a source of revenue to the state like contrabands, and are no longer a burden upon the state. The state has to pay a small revenue to the state instead of being a tax upon it, as was the case before the present system was adopted. The report makes a very interesting comparison of prison management and sees the difference between the republican and the democratic administration. It shows that the republican administration, from 1860 to 1890, cost the state \$1,000,000, while the democratic administration, from 1890 to 1900, cost the state \$1,500,000. This makes a saving to the

State in the Third News. The following is a summary of the chargeable impositions of the state have as administrators. First they have been making a large amount of money under the law to have enough to buy considerable additional land for their landless sons and to make other alterations and improvements in their state at the allowance. Much political scandal has been sought to be made out of the matter, but I can say and prove that never before were they more successful in their efforts. They have been very successful during the last three years. There was some trouble at the Hopkingsville, where some investigation of it and it is believed that the superintendent was responsible for it. I promptly removed him and he is settled in the state prison. There has never been no trouble there. Last spring a big sensation was attempted to be made out of the Lake land matter, but it has been held more directly accountable for them than it was. I have been the president of that institution. An investigation was made by the board of commissioners and they found no fault with me. I am a representative, and that I was a representative had used unnecessary force in dealing with patients and when they were sent to the hospital, they were promptly discharged. The principal charges were against the officials there and about the same time two or three years ago, the hostile press were made by two or three politicians, George, Porter and others, but I have been the president of the hospital of this institution. I will tell you when they are present several years ago, killing a man in Lexington and then they were sent to the hospital. George Bradley committed the murder in the imprisonment. He made a statement to the press that he was innocent. He was the alleged prisoner and was tried on that question last winter. The jury was not satisfied with it. It was a very serious case. He was taken to Lexington, but the doctors there quickly recovered him. He was taken to Lexington, but they took extra precautions with him.

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These same Republican politicians undertake to criticize me for what I term the "pardon game," and for the fact that they have performed a great service for me, for it calls forth an examination of the records of some of my predecessors. These records have been very carefully examined, they are open to the public, and I have no objection to the use which they make. I shall give the statistics from the records of five. From the records of the first president there is not the slightest desire or intention upon my part to reflect upon or criticize the actions of these two distinguished men. I have no doubt that they acted conscientiously in these matters and did what they thought was right. I have no objection to their being brought up, and an unlimited number of misrepresentations and falsehoods have been circulated about my pardon record. I have no objection to the suggestion that I have used the power excessively, I must make concessions and I must make mistakes. I have no objection that has been said and published. The figures shown by the executive journals and the prison records reveal the fact that I have pardoned a larger number of men than either of these two predecessors, and that with prison population increasing, I have pardoned more. I will compare favorably with any other chief executive. The majority of certain republican newspapers about these things is a lie, and in the last few months, has never been equalled. The republican organ at Louisville, edited and owned by a man of the lowest and most disputable blackmasks, has tried to show how many falsehoods it could publish about these pardons, and never makes a single statement which is true. I believe they have falsified records, as evidenced by an affidavit from one of their own editors, and that they have been guilty of many misrepresentation. They have in-

numerous instances wilfully published statements which they knew to be false, and by their representatives have admitted them to be so. They give us their own word for it, and they are not at all about as high a conception of truth as we have of any moral principle. Of course, you found a short as this is not deserving of a longer notice. It is, however, the republican organ of the city, and seems to speak for that ticket. I take this occasion to call attention to its infidelity, and to the fact that we can see what the records show, for facts and figures are sufficient to overcome falsehoods. I have been in office a little over a year, and I have seen the records which is about five months less than a full term. I have therefore served all the terms as long as each one of my two predecessors. I have seen the records and show that in felony cases before and after trial altogether, Gov. Brown pardoned 45, pardoned Gov. Bradley 42, and Gov. Peckham 41. The warden of the two prisons show that there have been released from those prisons a larger number of convicts: By Gov. Brown 20, by Gov. Bradley 13, by Gov. Peckham 13. In cases of murder where the prisoner was serving a life term, Gov. Brown pardoned 16, Gov. Bradley 9, Gov. Peckham 15. Gov. Brown also pardoned six other life convicts, two of them for rape, and one for murder. He pardoned a third conviction, Gov. Bradley no pardoned no pardons in such instances. Taylor in his brief service issued pardons in 1870, 1871, and 1872. He pardoned 10, thought to be suspected of murdering Gov. Gravel. It should serve out the next term of four years in addition to the term he had already served. He may have been in office eight years looking nearly two into the next, and if I keep up the record of pardons that I have heretofore made, I shall have pardoned 100.

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the people. The Republicans ought to make much political capital out of the present troubles in Kentucky, and to emphasize the fact that the people have authorized the State Convention to elect a new Governor. They have attempted to keep the people in the campaign, and to make the campaign upon that, or upon the fact that the people have authorized the State Convention to elect a new Governor. They have tried to put upon any one of these things, but we shall cheerfully meet them on any question about they may choose. We are not going to refuse to meet them on any question, and we refuse to meet them on the moderate problem of Sericulture. We must admit that the people have authorized a State Convention, and we are prepared to discuss with them the whole question of affairs in that behalf authorized on the other side of the State. We are not going to discuss the party system in this election as a compromise with their losses in Kentucky, but we are willing to go so far as to discuss the national question, and we are willing to discuss the State question as a suitable reward for running a campaign and keeping things interesting. We will discuss marksmanship, and we will discuss dynamite at the end of a rifle. We were not to discuss with the people over there the question of the investment of our money, which the people are not sufficient to do. I think if in a country where the people are usually taken care of, and where there is some danger, and where there is a magnificent opportunity, and where there is a "big catch" that we must give up this country to them and ask them to take care of it, we are in a position to doubt which we feel we are able to do that. That there has been trouble in that country, nobody denies; and the representation about the exaggeration of the trouble for political purposes, everybody knows, and that the democratic

to the state have done everything in their power to put an end to the trouble, and I am glad to say that the first time we have had these riotous troubles. Within the life of the present generation there have been just such outbreaks in every one of the other counties of the state, as just now in Breathitt. The troubles here, in this, and in other counties, however, were not so bad and so severe more desperate than this. The reason there has been so much said about this is because there is a state campaign on in this county, and it is naturally barked up in Kentucky, is hopeless in trying to manufacture some issue out of it. It can go before the people, and the trouble here is not so serious as the feudal outbreak in Clay county during the last administration. Many people have forgotten about that. That political excitement happened to be not politically exciting, calling for the conspicuous individuals of the county to be prosecuted at once in their mind effort to make something out of that situation. They claimed that I had pardoned a man from this county out of the penitentiary, when the prison records show only seven, and one other man was pardoned before he was even in the penitentiary. I have no report over the state that I had pardoned Curtis Jett eight times, when as a matter of fact he was pardoned once before he was even in the penitentiary, or part of a jail sentence on a misdemeanor charge, and J. H. Marcum was the chief petitioner for the pardon. Such a charge is not true, and I do not deserve a notice except for the fact that they have been circulated broadcast over the state, and many people have never

and any direction of them. A short statement of the facts covers the situation. The jury was composed of twelve men, six from the county and six from the city. The case was called last May when Mr. Marquand was assassinated by someone from the court house door. It was a cruel murder and the jury promptly took every step in my opinion to make the case as fair as possible. It was brought to trial. The democratic officials, both state and district, went vigorously to work to investigate the trouble and to punish the guilty parties. The republican officials, on the other hand, were more lenient. The jury, however, was not influenced by party, and a hung jury resulted. Eleven of the jury were in favor of hanging the man, but the republican member insisted on hanging the jury. The cases were so complicated that the jury could not agree. The case was recently held, and the jury consisted both Jett and Witte and gave

them a life sentence in the penitentiary. All of this happened, these two trials, in the space of three months. At the time of the assassination, I had been here over three and a half years, since William Glavin was nominated and I had been in the office of the assistant to assassinate him. He had been in the sentiment if the popular mind, to have the same desire to punish the assassin as I had. I had been in the office of the assistant, then, for three years, and I had never before in my life seen a man in that county. I have come away, I think, with the conviction that I could not have been so long in that county, had I not been so much interested in the case. I have come away, I think, with the conviction that I could not have been so long in that county, had I not been so much interested in the case. I have come away, I think, with the conviction that I could not have been so long in that county, had I not been so much interested in the case.

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Q You aspire to be governor of this great Commonwealth and are now my opponent in the election. I am sure you will not take a position along with those men of Indiana, and say that these men can not get a fair trial in Kentucky, and that the State of Kentucky is a slave State. This, too, the State over which you are so anxious to preside as chief executive. How do you answer these questions before the people?

A But above all, the greatest service and the greatest respect to me or anybody else by the people of this Commonwealth is their action in giving special prominence to my part in the collection of claims against the Government. I think it is a mistake they might purposely overlook it and try to keep it out of this campaign. But I think they are right in their faithfulness and belief they are bestowing the attention of the people to my action in this matter. I think it is a mistake to think that these things could sleep in in that convention would really be sure that its whole aim I think they would make my action absolutely sure. I think my action would tend to forgive them for the unkind things they said about me in grateful recognition of the things I have done for them. They have rendered me in emphasizing those very questions which I am particularly anxious to answer.

I am a firm believer in the intelligence and honesty of the great common people. What success I have had in public life is due to the confidence of the people, and that is I have never fallen into the error of most politicians in not recognizing the fact that the people know more common sense than they really have. I never suppose a cause until I am thoroughly convinced that the people will always take the right side of it as soon as they understand it.

I have collected, through Capt. "Albion," the agent whom I selected for the purpose, a large number of claims against the claims due from the national government, and I make the assertion, which I can substantiate, that I have collected more money at less cost than any other state in the union has collected similar claims.

My collection of claims consisted of arms and equipments. About \$12,000 was collected for some extra pay due the soldiers of the 10th Cavalry, a Spanish-American war unit. There was not any other claim in the state who had any idea that the

the last administration either made no effort to collect or failed to. Calhoun by hard labor and a persistent effort succeeded in securing this amount. He was able to collect the claims and ability he succeeded in having the amount raised from \$5,000 to \$125,000. I had no authority under the law to collect the claims for the unpaid and disbursement of this claim, and I allowed him under contract fifteen per cent for collecting the claims. The amount collected such a claim at less cost, the soldier boys never objected to it, for they like to have money to spend.

The losses and expenses by Calhoun were the civil war claims, amounting to \$1,323,999.35. This had been due the Government for years. In 1879 a serious attempt had been made to collect it, though the last administration had no authority for doing so. Five and three-eighths per cent, and that without exception the most cheaply collected claim of the kind ever made by the Government, was paid for the amount collected by nine states. Kentucky is the only democratic state in the list, and the only one in which the fact is the worst of all the others.

State.	Amount Per Cent	Am't
Collected At War		
Maine	\$1,327,699.35	53 1/2
Massachusetts	379,702.75	20
New Hampshire	466,590.59	25
New Jersey	2,510,000.10	10
New York	2,000,000.00	10
Pennsylvania	2,825,875.29	10
Rhode Island	689,146.29	10
Connecticut	155,977.50	25
New Hampshire	281,300.00	25
Massachusetts	424,296.12	25

cover on this contract.

(The Massachusetts claim has not yet been paid by the Government, but has been allowed by the auditor for the war department for a few dollars more than

This comparison shows how unjust has been the criticism of me for the fee alluded to. I have no apology whatever to make for it. I am proud of it, and I would not have been able to do otherwise. I should arise out of this money we have paid off our state debt and still have a balance of \$100,000. I do not mean to take \$10,000 in Washington now trying to collect more money for the state and then refer to the state, and to honest men, that I have taken more than he does for his splendid services to the state, and to honest men. I do not want this whole matter to be known before the people understand by them.

By some respectable persons that I had known, I was told that for a fee not less than \$25,000, I had secured for the state more or less than a deliberate falsehood. This allegation simply applied to me, and I am not going to apply it to them, for this is a matter that is made up of a large number of separate acts.

The General assembly with scarcely any opposition passed a bill which in effect

The republicans have been talking a great deal about giving us a "business" man, and they do hope they do not mean the same kind of "business" that their last candidate for governor, Taylor, gave us. We have had quite enough of that, and the people of Kentucky after years of experience with the disastrous political and military methods of the republican during its rule in this state, are inclined to give a vote to the man who proposed "business" administration. It looks too much like the Trust-house and we fear that if this noble-looking republican equine should, by chance, be admitted into the state capital, it will be a day when the people of Taylor, Bullock, Rowland, Howell,

My distinguished opponent, not only in his speech, altogether, the nomination, promising the event of his election, to make the nomination, a reality, but in some future's nobility to Kentucky, but he has also in all of his interchanges with me, and in his speech, and in his nomination and told about his great success as a business man. He and his party are not business men, and I think that this has not been a business administration. It is true that, unlike my opponent, I have neither interest nor accumulation of property, but I have rendered the public service at the same time as a teacher in the common schools, and I have been a poor man, and a failure in the art of accumulating money for myself, and I believe that I have been financially as well as the school teacher fifteen years ago, and I must confess that I have not been able to make a fortune, but that is not my fault. But without being boastful, I believe that I can modestly claim to be a success in the fact that my services to the state have been of great value. My business standpoint equally as successful as his services have been for him, and I believe that I have been a

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Under this administration there were organized the State Treasury, the State Bank, the State Insurance Fund, the State Lottery, and the organization tax on oil which went into the State Treasury was \$9,427,000, and the organization tax on oil which went into the State Treasury was \$9,427,000, and the organization tax on oil which went into the State Treasury was \$9,427,000. The difference will be more than 3 to 1 in our favor, and it indicates that the people of this State have elected a man in a democratic administration. Even the firm of W. J. Beknap & Co., a well-known oil operator, who have prospered so greatly under this administration that they found it necessary to reincorporate last spring and increased their capital from \$100,000 to \$500,000. Surely he ought to be satisfied with the condition of affairs under democracy as it is now. He does not know what changes in business methods he would introduce if he were the State Government, but he is quite sure that some of the things practiced by his firm would not be tolerated by the people in the conduct of the State Government. He is a man of honor and gentleness, but as he and his party have seen fit to measure him as a man, they will measure him as a man, and he is not to be degraded by him, and his newspapers are daily reeking with foul slanders against him. He, too, must stand under the banner of Democracy, and his party may not have been such a success as

has so far as my personal interests are concerned, but I at least have enough common sense to know that I am not between a four-horse wagon and a shotgun, and I have never been indicted by a grand jury for any crime. I am depending upon a plea of guilty or not drawing the proper distinction between those who have failed to do their duty and those who have not. Since I have been governor every official and employee in the state government has considered me the most honest and conscientious man in the state. I am a democrat in practice as well as in principle, and the four of my office has been the same. I have never been a politician in the commonwealth as to the present. The laboring man, whether he be a farmer, a miner, a mill hand, or a native's honest sweat upon his brow, has always been as welcome in my office as the millionaire. I have no corporation. Such have been my policy and business methods in the past, and I shall continue to be the same. I am the good people of Kentucky again elect me to this high office. I have tried to do my duty, and I shall continue to do so, and I shall do so to the end of my duties honorably and to treat all classes

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The world's record for fast typewriting is now held by Miss Pretty of the United States patent office, who wrote 20,400 words in six hours with less than one error to the page.

In Germany 60,000 persons are employed

Here are the lists:

State.	Amount Per Cent Am't	Amount Paid Alred Alred
Connecticut	54,750.00	54,750.00
Delaware	170,702.25	219,450.00
Florida	48,999.50	151,600.00
Massachusetts	2,500,000.00	2,500,000.00
Michigan	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Minnesota	625,885.29	61,585.83
Pennsylvania	636,114.29	61,845.23
Rhode Island	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
New Hampshire	281,300.80	15,105.12

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MORE SHOE NEWS

Here Are Just a Few of the Many Bargains we are Offering in Shoes.

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\$1.25 Buys a woman's genuine dongola, first class in every respect. The kind you usually pay \$1.50 for.
\$1.50 The woman's fine shoe we are selling for \$1.50 is the best shoe you ever saw for that price. Either extension sole or light sole.
\$2.00 Buys a woman's "Duttonhofer," more style, more service more comfort, than any shoe made for the price.
\$2.50 Duttonhofer's woman's \$2.50 fine shoe has as much service as any of the \$3.00 kind you hear about.

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\$3.50 Will buy as fine a pair of men's kid lined vici or box calf as you can find elsewhere in Marion at any price.

\$1.00 That's the price we are selling a line of woman's regular \$1.25 glove grain, tip toe, medium weight shoes.
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Mr. Jesse C. Speight says that the Hon. Ollie James' head is bald both on the outside and inside. Nothing strange about this as it is uttered through Speight, (spite).

An electric car ran at the rate of 100 1/2 miles an hour on the Zossen military road. This is the highest speed ever attained. The engineer in charge of the experiments expects that 125 miles an hour will be reached.

Hon. J. K. Hendrick is billed to speak at points in Calloway county last week in September and first week in October. Mr. Hendricks is a fine speaker, and has many friends in Calloway and all the counties of this district.

Everett Butler is a young man of ability and will make an ideal Representative. Let every Democrat do his duty and Crittenden and Livingston will send to Frankfort a worthy successor to the Hon. Marion E. Pogue. —Banner.

As a result of a terrible storm off the Atlantic coast, 40 lives were lost, and many vessels are in distress. The Hurricane extended from Cape Hatteras to the coast of Maine, and many wrecks, not yet reported, are feared.

Ollie James made a great speech at Winchester Monday, and was loudly cheered. After the speaking some one in the crowd shouted to Ollie, "We are going to run you for Governor next time," and this brought the greatest applause of the day.

Judge Gordon and John Gray, att. as circuit judge and commonwealth's attorney, are a credit to the State. The court docket is throughout the district are at present smaller and in better shape than they have been for years past. —Banner.

It is stated that Mrs. Jefferson Davis and her daughter will attend the reunion to be held at Fairview, Christian county, by the Confederate veterans. At Fairview the Bethel Baptist church stands on the ground on which formerly stood the cabin in which Jefferson Davis was born. Speaking and a good old fashioned barbecue and basket dinner will be features of the day.

When a man speaks to his wife of "Bread like mother used to make", she should remind him that he has not the same "taster" he had when he was a boy. Most of us remember "Augustelection" days of old, when cider and ginger cakes were staple commodities on every street corner, and we would wish for those days again if we had the same "taster."

Curtis Jett threatens, so it is reported, to confess and implicate many prominent people in Breathitt county, if he is given immunity from the gallows. We would like to see his confession in print, but a man who will confess to murdering his fellow man (even to save his own neck) is not always to be believed. Some people who know Jett would believe him and many would not.

The laying of track on the Tennessee Central began at Oak Grove Sunday. A "Y" was put down and connection made with the L. & N. in order to switch fifteen boarding and flat cars and a construction engine which had been sent by the T. C. from Nashville. The laying of rails on the Tennessee Central's main line at that point began today, and will be pushed with all possible speed.

Two train loads of rails were sent to Oak Grove via Clarksville. They will have to be carried from Oak Grove to the T. C. tracks, a distance of about a mile, in wagons, says the Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle.

The next move, we trust, will be in this direction. We had hoped to hear the order, "on to Marion", before frost.

Ollie James, the big First District Congressman, has a way of calling a spade a spade. In his speech to a mountain audience recently Mr. James confessed he had had some trouble solving the problem as to why Col. Belknap had been nominated by the Republicans. He knew that the Republicans always put the dollar above the man, and at first thought that was the principal reason why he had been nominated. But he was now convinced that there was even greater reason than money, and that is that he is a hardware merchant and has Marlin rifles and noiseless powder for sale. "But as soon as the Republicans of Kentucky find out that Belknap has been shipping rifles and smokeless powder out of the State they will all bolt him," he said. "Col. Belknap says he is going to return nature's nobility to Kentucky," said Mr. James. "Do you know what he means? Taylor and Finley. They are the nature's nobility he means." —Banner.

CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

After an illness lasting several weeks, Vincent Boreing, Congressman from the Eleventh district, and one of the best known republicans in the state, died at his home in London, Ky., of pneumonia.

FALL SHOPPING.

This is the season when the housewife begins to overhaul the winter clothing of the family and make plans for replenishing. Having decided what she will need to complete the wardrobe of the family, she will, if she is wise, watch the advertising in the Press and buy where the best bargains can be obtained.

A NOTABLE GATHERING

The coming together in this city next week of more than three hundred and fifty of the cultured, intellectual sons of this grand old Commonwealth will form an epoch in Marion's history.

From the Bluegrass to the Potomac, men noted for all that is good and true in this life of ours will be our guests.

A spontaneous welcome has been and will be extended to these gentlemen, a welcome and greeting that will be expressed in measured terms; a true, hearty Kentucky hospitality, with all the word means and the term implies. Men of all shades of opinion, of all religious beliefs, will for the time at least, forget that they are anything but the hosts of one of the most notable gatherings of public men that has ever assembled within the limits of our beautiful city.

That grand old man, Peter Cartwright, the pioneer of the great body that will hold its Annual Conference here next week, made his headquarters during the 30's in this county, with Andrew Leving, a Revolutionary soldier, and with Christopher Haynes, a member of the Kentucky Legislature, and the great-grandfather of the Haynes family of Marion.

Our people—men, women, and children—will act as a unit in taking this Annual Conference of 1903, a red letter anniversary, not only to their visitors but to themselves as well.

A welcome, a thrice double welcome is extended to the Methodist Conference.

Threlkeld-Tandy.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 21.—Miss Lucy Tandy, youngest daughter of Mr. David A. Tandy, was married last evening to Mr. Roy Threlkeld, of Salem, Ky. The wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Elder E. D. Smith officiating.

Mr. Threlkeld is cashier of the Salem Bank, and has many friends in Marion where he is well known. The Press extends congratulations.

DR. GRAY COMING.

As announced in our last issue Dr. C. L. Gray, the ophthalmologist will be in Marion next Tuesday to remain ten days. He will have rooms at the New Marion Hotel, where all whose eyes need attention are invited to call and consult him free of charge. Dr. Gray has been here before. He is no stranger to our people. He is known as a reputable, high toned gentleman, and thoroughly skilled in his profession. Whatever he says or does may be depended upon implicitly. See his ad. in another column.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Sept. 11. T. T. Davis to Miss Mary Elder.
Sept. 14. Grant Hoover to Mrs. Nancy Hobbs.
Sept. 14. Newton Brookshire to Miss Alva Woodall.
Sept. 16. James Brantley to Miss Ora McKinley.
Sept. 19. Sandy Barger to Mrs. Dinah Smith, both colored.

Little Nellie Ledbetter

Nellie Salome Ledbetter, the beautiful little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ledbetter of Cave-in-Rock, died Friday night after a very brief illness. The interment took place at Elizabethtown Tuesday.

Little Nellie would have been two years of age Sunday, Sept. 20. She was the only daughter and was the sunshine and happiness of the Ledbetter home. Death's cruel hand seems doubly cruel when it snatches a child from the arms of its parents.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends in this city.

The Bankers at Hopkinsville.

The bankers of Kentucky, who have just closed their annual meeting at Hopkinsville elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Edward B. Long, Hopkinsville.
Secretary—Isaac Bridges, Louisville.
Treasurer—E. W. Hayes, Louisville.

Vice presidents for each of the congressional districts were elected.

It was one of the most representative bodies of men that has convened in the state for some time. The men on whom all industries depend for support and confidence. Destroy the confidence of your banks, in the stability of any enterprise in which capital is needed, and you weaken it—sometimes irreparably.

A good banker is one of the necessities of modern business methods. We can no more do without them when once used to them than we could without the telegraph or the railroad, and in nine cases out of ten you will find a bank willing to take any legitimate risk to accommodate a patron who is in need. A man who can not get accommodation at a bank as a rule does not deserve it.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Wm. Barnett to J. W. Guess and others, land for \$50.
Thos. E. Hearin to F. Marion Wring, house and lot in Marion, \$1200.
Martha Hurst to Dossie Conger, 35 acres on Crooked creek, \$200.
J. L. A. Moore to Mary W. Blue, house and lot in Marion for \$1100.
W. H. Asher to J. S. Newcom, 280 acres on Camp creek, \$336.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following have paid their subscriptions since last report:
J. F. Rorer, Crayneville, 1904-1-1.
J. B. Croft, Tola, 1904-2-26.
C. M. Rorer, Crayneville, 1904-1-1.
F. V. Bank, Kelsey, 1904-7-3.
S. W. Taylor, Shady G., 1903-10-20.
E. R. Martin, Fredonia, 1903-11-1.
A. H. Cardin, View, 1904-11-1.
Lem Clark, Marion, 1903-12-31.
C. W. Love, Salem, 1901-9.
T. H. Harwood, Evansville 1904-4-10.
E. E. Roach, Fowls, T., 1904-8-1.
John Spring, Eureka, 1904-1-1.
J. F. Snyder, Eureka, 1904-1-1.
J. W. Pritchett, Gladstone, 1903-7-26.
F. J. Clement, Texas, 1904-8-1.
S. Hodge, Princeton, 1903-11-10.
J. C. Griffin, Dycusburg, 1904-3-27.
P. H. Woods, Marion, 1903-1-1.

Jett Sentenced at Cynthiana.

Curtis Jett was sentenced to death. The jury was out less than two hours and thirty minutes.

SALEM.

Come to Salem Saturday and hear some of the best speeches of the season. We anticipate a large crowd.

Mrs. Chas. Evans was the guest of Mrs. Roney last week.

Lal Threlkeld is at home from Dawson where he has been engaged as book keeper at the New Century hotel. He is filling Roy's place at the bank, while Roy visits his people at Hopkinsville.

Dr. Clement and wife, of View, were in town yesterday.

Misses Della Barnes and Ruby James, of Marion, visited Mrs. Roney Saturday.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Foster Babb and wife.

Miss Fay Harpending of Atchison, Kansas, is visiting Ike Linley's family at this place.

Foster Babb and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Carraway.

Thomas Linley returned from Kansas last week.

James Waggoner and Ernest Butler attended church at Pineknobville Sunday.

Mr. Radcliff, of Albany, Ind., who is general manager for the Albany Mining and Investment company, and his wife will be with us for some time. He and Joe Waggoner are pushing things at the Nancy Hanks mines, and are meeting with great encouragement in the last few days, having found some excellent specimens of zinc at that place.

Rev. Elgin preached two excellent sermons at this place last Sunday.

LOLA.

U. B. Trimble have returned from a trip to Missouri where he had been visiting relatives.

O. J. Keys, of Akron, Ohio has returned. Mr. Keys is one of our mineral men.

There is very little sickness in this vicinity at present.

We understand Dr. Fowler will move to town next week.

Old uncle Billy Tyner has returned to his old home.

Press Williams and wife have a fine girl at their home.

Will Hopson has returned to his old home.

W. L. Kennedy has commenced work on the Warren Ferrill property for Paducah parties. This is going to be a good producer.

S. Morris and wife have returned from Dawson.

PUBLIC SALE.—Of household goods, cattle, 2 horses, farming implements, growing corn crop, 1 good milk cow, 2 yearlings, wagon and harness and other things too numerous to mention at my home two miles east of Marion, Thursday, Oct. 1st.

We will pay a reward of Twenty Dollars for any information leading to the conviction of the parties who have been breaking into the school house at night.

Trustees Marion Graded School.

FARM FOR SALE.—Two miles east of Marion, near Shady Grove a Pleasant Hill church, 150 acres, 100 cleared, part branch bottom, 50 acres timber, house of 7 rooms; 2 feed barns, tobacco barns, 2 cisterns and never failing spring.

James Couch.

Strength and vigor come on good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

Little Folks' Corner.

For Children Under 12.

A DINNER SMACKERS.

I have brought my dinner, father. The blacksmith's daughter said. As she took from her arms a kettle, And lifted its shining lid. "There's not any pie or pudding, So I will give you this." And upon his too worn forehead She left a childish kiss. The blacksmith tore off his apron, And dined in happy mood, Wondering much at the savor Hid in his humble food. While all about him were visions Full of prophetic bliss, But he never thought of the magic In his little daughter's kiss. While she with her kettle swinging, Merrily trudged away, Stopping at night at a squirrel, Catching some wild bird's lay. And I thought how many a shadow, Of life and fate we should miss, If always our frugal dinners Were seasoned with a kiss. —Mrs. M. L. Rayne.

LETTER GIRL LOSES HER FINGER. Mary, the nine year old daughter, of Mr. Henry Clay Hargis, of Derby had the third finger on her left hand torn off while climbing over the back fence at her father's home. A ring this week caught on a nail, the skin was torn off up to the first knuckle and the end of the finger severed at the first joint. Physicians amputated the finger at the third joint and the little lady is getting along nicely. Cannellton, Ind., Telephone.

A little boy who was out searching for a couple of calves a few days ago was heard to ask:

"Have you seen a little steer and a big old calf, named old heater's calf out here?"

GOD WASN'T POWERFUL. George had been taught to believe that if he wanted anything very much he must pray for it. He was anxious to have a bicycle, so each night he would say his prayers the request that one be sent him for his birthday. Upon awakening on the eventful morning he saw beside his crib a three wheeled machine. Thereupon he turned over on his pillow and cried:

"Oh, Lord, don't you know the difference between a bicycle and a tricycle?" Philadelphia Ledger.

BOOK PROMISE AND LOST LIFE. At Tell City, Ind., the two sons of Mrs. Jacob Davis were drowned in the Ohio river while swimming. The mother went to Lepold to attend a picnic and before she left she made the little fellows promise her they would not go near the river. They failed to keep their promise, however, and shortly after her departure they went to the river to go swimming in company with their elder brother. They got in water over their heads and were drowned before the brother could rescue them. The mother is almost prostrated over the death of her boys.

Answer to last week's puzzle: "His Equal." Prize won by Miss Mary Joiner. Her name being drawn from the list by Mr. Tom McConnell.

Other good answers received were: "Father and Mother," Mamie Cassey, Salem.

"Trouble," Odessa Dollins, Salem.

"Death," Edna Schoelcraft, Marion.

"His Equal," Varnoy Coffield.

"His Equal," Vaden Stovall.

"Trouble," Charlie Bettis.

"Darkness," Leota Pryor, Salem.

"Trouble," Addie Carter, Levisa.

"Trouble," Willie Fritts, Marion.

Only three correct answers being received.

Puzzle for next week: "Why Does a Hen Give Out More Corn than She Eats?" Answer now in sealed envelope, will be opened Monday morning next at 9 o'clock.

Don't Be Deceived

By what others tell you about their prices being lower and their goods being better than anybody else's. YOU MUST JUDGE FOR YOURSELF. Our goods are open for your inspection, and we make our prices reasonable. We believe that you will find that we have what we say we have and will do what we say we will do.

Dress Goods
of every variety and price
Ready to Wear
Garments
For Women and Children
Clothing
and Furnishings for
Men and Boys
The Famous W.L. Douglass
Shoe for Men.

Our Store has been Crowded
with Customers, but Fresh Arrivals of Goods Keep Stock
Full. Fine Selections.

REMEMBER OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE BOTTOM

TAYLOR & CANNAN.

The Press.

S. M. JENKINS, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Dress' Mountain Dew,
Good for malarial.

School baskets of all sizes at Blacks.

H. E. Merritt, of Salem, was here last week.

Mrs. A. H. Cardin, of View, was in the city shopping Friday.

Jim Wilson and wife returned from Louisville Monday.

C. J. Black will pay highest prices for butter and eggs.

Days for the children in endless variety. Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. C. A. P. Taylor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Davis at Mayfield.

After bowling try a cool draft of beer on Oct. Very refreshing. Doss.

C. J. Black has the very best and cheapest line of bacon, hams and lard.

Mrs. Kettinger will have her opening of pattern hats on Oct. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Miss Addie Boyd is teaching at Cray castle this fall and has a fine school.

Mrs. Moore's opening days will be Thursday and Friday, Oct. 1st and 2nd.

John E. Thomas, of Sheridan, has had his pension increased from \$10 to \$12 per month.

John Ann Clark has received an increase in his pension from \$17 to \$21 per month.

Mrs. Hunt, wife of George Hunt, of the Pleasant Ridge neighborhood, died Thursday.

John R. Adams, of Shelton, Ky., was here Sunday, the guest of Dr. T. A. Frayer.

Edgewood whiskey, fine for medicinal or family use. An extra grade for special trade.

Miss Brashear, a young lady whose family live on J. H. Paris' farm died Sunday.

Dr. W. T. Daughtrey has rented the leaving residence and will move to it next 1st.

Nick and George Thomas were visiting their mother, Mrs. Carrie Thomas last week.

J. H. Clifton, the venerable merchant of Duncuburg, who is now in Buffalo, N. Y., for treatment is improving.

Frederick Valley Creamery Butter on sale only at Black & Sons. Good enough for a preacher or anybody else.

FOR SALE: A fine Jersey cow with young calf, also a good work mule. H. F. Walker, Marion, Ky.

Carl Flannery's wife is quite sick at her father's, Lewis Daughtrey, in the Fords Ferry country.

Eli Nichols, a respected citizen of Princeton fell dead there last Monday. He was 81 years old.

Mrs. J. T. Franks returned from St. Louis last week. While there she selected the millinery stock for Mrs. Moore.

Rev. S. J. Martin and J. W. Blue attended the Presbytery at Henderson last week returning Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson went to Louisville last Friday and returned Monday. Miss Evelyn Shelby accompanied them.

Miss Susie Boyd, principal of Salem high school, was in the city Saturday shopping. Miss Boyd has many friends here.

Henry Haynes is confined to his room at home with malarial. Should he recover sufficiently he will go to Russia (Odessa), soon.

Take your chickens, eggs and butter to C. J. Black and get the cash.

Clinton W. Bryant, a union veteran Company D., 120 Reg. Indiana Inf., was before the pension examiners this week.

Vernon Matlock and Albie Lowery went to Louisville Thursday to enter the medical department of the Old University of Louisville.

Mrs. Belle James left for Paducah last week to visit relatives and friends, and will remain there until after the carnival and fair in October.

Miss Bertie Alexander is sick at her father's residence; she has typhoid fever. She formerly taught at Fords Ferry. They live now at Wm. Redd's residence.

Miss Noma Blue arrived in the city last week to visit her sisters Mrs. Chas. Evans and Mrs. J. J. Clark and her brother, John Blue.

Mr. Wm. Stephens, of Central Texas and Mrs. Alice Baker, of Princeton, were visiting the family of Mr. Will Cannan last week.

Mrs. Jennie Dorr has a nice position in a wholesale millinery house in St. Louis. Her taste in art of trimming hats commended her to the firm.

Will Clifton, who accompanied his father to Buffalo, has returned; while absent he visited Niagara Falls, Toronto, Canada and many other places of note.

Hayden Threlkeld, one of Salem's finest young men, passed through Marion last week enroute to Louisville where he takes a course in the old University.

Rev. S. J. Martin preached Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church to a large audience. His subject next Sunday morning will be "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. J. H. Markey and her two children who have been visiting her father, C. A. P. Taylor and family on Salem street, have returned to her home in Paducah.

Mrs. R. N. Walker was called to Cave-in-Rock, Ill., last Friday by a telephone message announcing the serious illness of her grand daughter, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ledbetter.

Mrs. R. C. Walker and Miss Nell Walker went to Cave-in-Rock Saturday as soon as the news of little Nellie Ledbetter's death was received by telephone. They returned home Monday morning.

C. J. Black is the place to take your produce and receive highest prices.

Mrs. Maggie Moore has received her stock of millinery from the St. Louis market, and she has all the novelties. Ladies of Marion and vicinity are invited to inspect her stock before the prettiest patterns are chosen.

Jacob A. Farris and his wife of Salem went to market at Louisville and Cincinnati Thursday. Mr. Farris has long been the old reliable merchant of Salem. Men have come and men have gone, but Mr. Farris has always been the mainstay of Salem.

Coenen Bros., who papered and painted the M. E. Church, South, at this place, have recently completed a fine job of frescoing on the C. P. church at Sturgis, and also the Highland church near Sturgis. When in need of a nice job see Coenen Bros.

J. J. Nunn and family, including his mother, of Sullivan, are visiting here at J. N. Boston's, also at R. I. Nunn's and W. D. Haynes. John is a Crittenden county boy and is now located in one of the richest sections of Union county.

Al Dean went to Henderson Tuesday. From there he will go to Owensboro to attend the State fair. While there he will look at all the fine stock, especially sheep, and may purchase some. Mr. Dean is one of the best and most progressive farmers in Crittenden county.

Black & Son now have exclusive sale of the creamery butter made at Freshman.

J. H. T. is the best of tea. If you don't believe it, Come and see. Doss.

School girls' tan-o-shanters in all grades and colors, and at all prices. Mrs. Moore.

W. W. Dorr, one of Caldwell's substantial citizens, was here Tuesday enroute to the Carter place on business. Mr. Dorr has taken the Press 25 years.

LOST: One pair of spectacles, nose bridge and gold frame in spring case. Finder will please return and be rewarded. Carl Henderson.

Buy your groceries and provisions at C. J. Black and don't fail to ask for a coupon that entitles you to a 42 piece dinner set when you have traded out \$25 worth.

Mrs. J. T. Franks, Mrs. Leving, Miss Annie Williams and J. T. Fr. will be next to go west, much to the regret of their many friends, young and old. Mr. Franks' health demanded the change.

Go to C. C. Cook's, over the post office, and get some of the finest photographs ever made in Marion, and at very reasonable prices. Come and see samples.

Mrs. Lena H. Elder, the fashionable Salem milliner, has moved her stock of goods to the new building in front of the Roney Hotel. Call and see the prettiest line of millinery ever in Salem.

Geo. Thomas, the accommodating ice man, fell from his wagon Tuesday and came near breaking a rib. He was bruised up badly, but the doctor assures him he will be able to be out in a few days.

The ladies committee on the cemetery have decided to have a cistern dug at the new cemetery to supply water for plants and flowers. Water is much needed there.

Miss Lilly Duvall, who has been visiting at Paducah for the past month, returned home this week. She was the guest of Mr. Jack Gilbert, a relative, and had a most enjoyable trip in the "metropolis of the Purchase."

"Squire Wm. H. Asher, one of the best men in the county, has bought the Eigh Doles property and will move to Marion this fall. He and his good wife will make their home here. We are glad to have such people.

John Wolfe and wife of Salem, went to Louisville last week to consult a specialist as to Mrs. Wolfe's health. She has been in poor health for some time and her friends hope she may be benefited by the trip and treatment she receives.

A. J. Bennett and wife, of Tolu, spent Friday night with Dr. Trisler and family. Mr. Bennett thinks of moving to Marion and we hope he will do so; we need all such citizens. Trice Bennett, his son, is attending school here and is boarding at Mrs. Robinson's on Wilson avenue.

THE CRITTENDEN PRESS printing office is equipped for all kinds of job work. Letter heads, note heads, bill heads, envelopes, mineral leases, mineral maps, visiting cards, candidate cards, business cards, programmes, books, posters, hand bills, etc. Prices as low as consistent with good work.

A letter received in the city this week from Mrs. D. H. Franks, of Cripple Creek, Col., says the mines there are protected by soldiers, as strikers are trying to prevent them from being operated. She says it looks quite warlike and that both sides are determined. Dave Franks is in Montezuma county and is much pleased with the country.

We laundry anything from a lace handkerchief to a circus tent, and prices are no higher than others, altho our work excels all.—Kearney Blue.



Watham and Elgin Watches

Are in demand wherever watches are sold. That's the reason we keep them—and keep them in good large quantities ready to fill your wants in a moments notice. Besides we sell the finest line of hand-made gold filled and solid gold cases for these movements as you would want to see. Ornamented, plain and engraved designs. Don't you think it would pay you to look at what we have and get prices before you buy?

Fine Line Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Knives, Forks, Spoons.

Will replace all goods not proving satisfactory. **LEVI COOK** Marion, Ky.

Lace curtains laundried in splendid shape at the Kohinor agency. Kearney Blue.

Lee Thomas, under arrest and in jail here has been identified as a deserter from the U. S. army. He has confessed. He was from Livingston county and enlisted April 3rd last at Paducah. He was in 35th company, Coast artillery, stationed at McKinley, Maine, where he deserted Aug. 1st. He had formerly served in Troop B, First Cavalry.

We have a few French Imported Pattern Hats the equal of any to be found, and at prices much lower than city stores ask. Our stock was especially well selected this fall by Mrs. Franks and Mrs. Jennie Dorr, and they did their best. Mrs. Franks says she never saw as many tasty and attractive designs in millinery. Come early and get choice. Mrs. Maggie Moore.

Mr. Walter Ringwalt, recruiting officer for the United States army, is at the Gill house. Mr. Ringwalt is getting soldiers for Uncle Sam's army, and since his arrival has registered three heroes Jas Crawford, of Livingston county, Hardesty P. O.; Geo Dunbar, of Caldwell county near Shady Grove; George Kimsey, of Carversville, Livingston, all of whom have been examined and accepted.

The government wants men between 21 and 35 years of age, sound in body and mind. Mr. Ringwalt will be here until the 30th, and any young man desiring to enlist will find a good chance of promotion. Dr. A. J. Driskill is the examining surgeon and parties desiring to join the army must be up to the scratch to pass. The government spends money on its soldiers and does not want weaklings to start on.

Now that the value of lands and the mineral rights under it, has reached the stage that it requires care, it behooves every owner of land to have his lines run, his abstract made, and all put to record properly. A properly prepared abstract of title presents a digested showing of the record, affecting the land embraced, and discloses in concise form the actual status of title. The Moores, (J. Handy and Charles A.) will get up, not only an abstract, but a map which will show every farm in the county, and all its corners, also the bearing of the mineral veins.

Such an undertaking is a big thing for the land owners of Crittenden county, and is a practice which has long been in usage in many sections of the country, and should be encouraged.

Fine Millinery Opening

Mrs. Maggie Moore at the Franks stand, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 1st and 2nd. Fine French Pattern Hats for the fine trade, all the Novelties. Veilings, Laces and Ribbons.

Tan-o-shanters and caps for the Children.

We have the best trimmers and salesladies who take pleasure in showing goods.

A HANDSOME MONUMENT.
Sam Henry completed a nice memorial stone for Uncle Jeff Vandell Tuesday, at Chapel Hill cemetery. Mr. Vandell had it erected in memory of his son, Thos. J. Vandell, Jr., who died in July, 1901, aged 25 years.

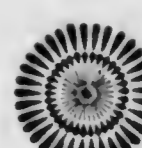
Another Big Fire at Princeton.
The old mill property and the old laundry property, neither of which were being used for the purpose for which they were built, were burned at Princeton Saturday night. The former belonged to Chas Rathbun and the latter to E. H. Daniel.

IN COLORADO.
Letters from Messrs R. C. Walker and John T. Franks state that the gentlemen are traveling over the State, visiting all the good towns and cities. They are highly pleased with the country and Mr Walker has already been greatly benefited by the climate.

Foster Threlkeld's Residence Burned.
Monday night the handsome home of Mr. Foster Threlkeld was destroyed by fire at Tolu. We are informed that he carried no insurance on the furniture and contents of his home, but had some insurance on the residence. Mr Threlkeld was in Evansville at the time, and his mother and wife were alone at home, and saved very little of the contents of the house. Mr. Threlkeld is one of the best known men in the county, and his many friends will regret his misfortune.

FOR SALE—Farm of 41 acres on Crooked creek, 2 miles from court house, 30 acres cleared, 4 in bottom, balance on ridge; 14 acres in timber; house of 3 rooms; barn, stable and all necessary buildings; orchard of 50 trees; cistern and well; farm half surrounded by the creek. Will take \$700 cash or a good team and wagon for part. Jas. H. McMeican.

What We Want To Buy



Butter, 10c to 15c per lb.
Eggs, 12c per doz. and up.
Poultry, changeable.
Sorghum.
Dried Fruit—get our prices.
Dried Berries.
Irish Potatoes.
Sweet Potatoes.
Onions.
Rags.
Feathers.
Tallow.
Ginseng.
Pink Root.
Blood Root.
May Apple Root.
All Kinds of Old Iron.
All Kinds of Old Brass.
All Kinds of Old Copper.
Corn in Ear.
AT MARKET TIME.
Corn Shelled.
Hides of All Kinds.
Furs of All Kinds.

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MARION, KY

JOHN SUTHERLAND,

Dealer in Pine Ridge and Martin & Lever Sullivan Coal. Best Coal on the market.

Teaming and hauling of all kinds, trunks, baggage and merchandise of all kinds, moving household goods, etc.

Phone:—Res. 124, office 30 at Marion Milling Co.

RODNEY.

(Last Week's Letter.)

Breaking ground for wheat is in steady progress since then.

There was a nice crowd at the home of Joe Davis last Saturday night.

Wm Henry, of Seven Guins, in Union county, is visiting his brother, Tom Henry, near Moore's.

The protracted meeting did not commence at Mt. Zion Sunday, Sept. 6, as was reported, being postponed on account of the dust.

Tommy Traitt will leave in a few days to attend the school for the blind in Louisville.

The Heath school has secured a teacher from Hopkins county.

Mrs Ida Roberts and sons, of Mattoon, visited here Sunday.

J. S. Newcom has just returned from an extensive trip through Texas. He was well pleased with the country and purchased a farm there. He will shortly move to the land of Houston. Bowie and Crockett.

There was quarterly meeting at Mt. Zion Sunday. The protracted meeting follows.

We are glad to note the increasing interest the Press is taking in educational news. It is a step in the right direction.

A runaway boy named Duncan, from Princeton, Indiana, passed through here Saturday evening. Postmaster H. L. Sullivan had received a letter a day or two previously from the boy's father, giving a minute description of the lad, and offering \$25 for his apprehension. Mr. Sullivan at once recognized the boy as the runaway and tried to persuade him to return home, but the boy told a most pitiful tale of cruel treatment by his father and he was allowed to pass on his way. His father followed immediately after him and overtook him Sunday morning between here and Marion and carried him back to his Indiana home.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by other collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only the and satisfaction guaranteed by Woods & Co., Druggists.

TILINE.

Everybody is attending court this week.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the grand ball that was given Monday night at Dyersburg.

Prayer meeting at Groves Chapel twice a week—Wednesday and Sunday nights.

Protracted meeting begins at Mt Spring the third Sunday in this month.

Mr. Pryor Cruce purchased a fine \$150 mare last week.

John Smith of Dawson Springs was in Tiline this week on business.

Charlie Brasher, of Dyersburg, visited his parents at this place last week.

Warts on her fingers, corns on her toes she will be miserable wherever she goes, unless she uses Dr. Mendenhall's Corn Cure. 15 cents at druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price by J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations free.

"I suffered from kidney and bladder trouble until life was not worth living. I began using Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure and in a short time I noticed a great improvement. The soreness left my back and I was soon permanently cured. Yours truly, HOWARD MITCHELL, Kansas City, Mo., Druggists, Sec. 11. Ask for Cook Book—Free."

BLACKFORD.

(Last Week's Letter.)

Miss Alice Huarin is home from St. Louis, where she has been to select her fall and winter millinery.

Mrs Jetty Nunn is visiting her father this week.

Mr Plew and Elmer Burton, of Weston, were in town Monday on business.

Our school progresses finely in charge of Prof Curry and his assistant, Mr White.

Prospecting for coal has ceased for the present.

Miss Hallie Anderson of Weston was the guest of Miss Estelle Burton last week.

Doc Crider of Rodney was in our town Saturday.

The meeting at Shady Grove continues with interest, several conversions and indications of a glorious revival.

Quite a number of young folks of this place attended meeting at Shady Grove.

Dr Newcom of Repton, was the guest of George Nunn and family Sunday.

Late corn and tobacco needs rain very much in this neighborhood.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Hyer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. L. Hyer, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by Woods & Co.

JOY.

We are reliably informed that evangelist Brown and son Charley will hold a meeting here in their tent, beginning Oct 2. Every one will welcome them.

Protracted meeting at the Bluff church by Rev J. B. Lowrey, assisted by Rev Barbee. Much interest manifested by saints and sinners.

A meeting at the Cave Spring church by Rev Franks of Crittendon county.

Frank Padon is having his house repaired.

Wm Keebler of Berry Ferry was here Sunday.

Sunday school at Rock Dale every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock p m.

The vineyards of Central Asia are all from American stock. Ohio has a large and regular export trade in cuttings with all the vine growing countries, owing largely to the fact that the American vine is free from the many common parasites, notably phylloxera.

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PLUM PIE.

To one cup of plum pulp add one cup of sweet cream, thicken this with one teaspoonful of corn starch made into the with a little sweet milk; stir in this two well beaten egg yolks and one third cup of granulated sugar. Place this mixture in a piepan lined with rich pie crust; bake quickly, being careful not to burn it. Beat the white of two eggs stiff and stir in carefully two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar; spread this over the top of the pie and return to the oven; brown lightly. This is good either hot or cold. Louisville Times.

HAM AND TOMATO SALAD.

Take some cold ham and a little tongue and cut them into small pieces. Arrange two heads of lettuce in a dish with some water cress, placing the ham and tongue on top. Arrange around the base a ring of minced hard-boiled eggs over all some good dressing or butter sauce.

SWISS POTATOES.

Select potatoes of even shape and size. Scrub and wash them. Directly the potatoes are done, slice off the top of each and scoop out the potato, taking care not to break the skin. Mash the pulp with a little milk, butter, and season very lightly with grated cheese and cayenne. Stir in a little chopped parsley and beat till light. Return the pulp to the skins, letting it rise a little over the top, and run a little butter over it. Then set in an oven and bake a light brown.

CRABAPPLE MARMALADE

Wash the apples, cut out the blossom ends, remove the stems and all defective parts. Put the fruit in the preserving kettle, allowing three quarts of water to eight quarts of fruit. Simmer slowly until soft enough to mash to a pulp. Press all through a sieve to remove core heads and skin. Return to the kettle and allow a pint of granulated sugar to a pint of the pulp. Cook until it will just spread when a teaspoonful is placed on a saucer.

NUT SALAD.

Shell English walnuts and halve each nut. Blanch by pouring boiling water over them and leaving them in this until the skin slips off easily. Skin and pat dry between the folds of a towel. Set on the tea until cold. Let the nuts on leaves of crisp lettuce and pour a mayonnaise dressing over them.

SCOTCH PEAS.

A progressive housekeeper, who is all the time experimenting and getting up new things, suggests tossing a small onion and a stalk or two of mint into the water in which peas are cooking. "You can't for the life of you tell what the flavor is, but the peas are delicious, all the same," she says.

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T. J. Ainsworth to G. W. Black, barn, house and lot in Marion, \$800.

Carl Henderson to J. Bell Kevill house and lot in Marion, \$365.

Harry Watkins to J. L. Smith, interest in land on Hurricane creek, \$2,500.

A. A. Fritts to W. H. Culver, one acre, \$15.

A. J. Bennett to J. M. Giers, four lots in Tolu, \$500.

J. G. Rochester and others to W. W. Milliken, 3 acres \$75.

Dannie Hubbard to Mrs. Ollie Gooch, interest in 207 acres on Piney creek, \$1500.

Marion C. Smart to John B. Paris, lot in Marion, \$40.

Sarah Travis to Sherman Wheeler, lot in Marion, \$275.

Mrs. Mary Stone to Geo. N. Paris, 15 acres of land on Piney creek \$425.

Marion F. Pogue to M. C. Pogue, lot in Frances \$75.

Kevill & Wilson to Miss Ada Robinson, lot in new cemetery, \$15.

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DR. GRAY COMING.

Dr. C. L. Gray, the optic specialist, whose former visits to Marion will be remembered, will be here again on Tuesday, Sept. 20th. The splendid record he made for perfect fitting and satisfying glasses has not been forgotten, and those of our citizens for whom he did work will cheerfully recommend him to others needing attention in his line. He is a specialist thoroughly and efficiently trained in his profession, and guarantees satisfaction. If your eyes are growing dim, they need attention, and you owe it to yourself to call on Dr. Gray when he comes. Remember he will be at the New Marion Hotel September 20.

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Local News.

Gossipy Letters From all
Sections of the County.

TOLU.

Miss Ruth Guess is slowly recovering.

Jo Taylor has moved into the house recently vacated by Dr. Moore.

Hustling D. W. Stone received 150 railroad ties at Tolu last Saturday.

Burnett Williams of the Colon vicinity was in town Saturday.

Quarterly meeting will be held with Hurricane church next Saturday and Sunday.

S. B. Weldon moved into the Beard property Monday.

J M Phillips was in Tolu Saturday on business.

J B Perry and wife attended church at Tolu Sunday.

J C Funkhouser has a contract of furnishing a lot of cotton wood to a paper manufactory. He is chopping the wood on cottonwood bar.

Brother Bigham filled his appointment at Tolu Sunday.

The blind tiger that has been in full blast at the foot of Hurricane island for some months has moved back to E'town, Ill.

Elder Crider was in Tolu Saturday and informs us that he will depart for Missouri very soon and make it his future home.

Revs. Harris and Crider preached at Pleasant Hill Sunday to a well filled house.

Our school is progressing nicely with Misses Moore and Carter at the helm.

FLATROCK.

A. J. Spickard went to Princeton Saturday.

Rev. Will Oakley, of Marion, passed here Saturday morning on his way to Liberty where he preaches.

J. M. Lovorn is one of our busiest citizens; he has three music classes on hand; one at Farmersville, Blackburn and Good Spring, besides he is on the outlook for a wife; as he is a music teacher he wants a help mate. Jim tells the ladies that he wants to kill two birds with one stone.

J. M. Spickard went to Marion Monday and sold his mule for \$140.

Jolly big Dick Larue, went to Tribune Monday.

The sick in our midst are Obe Harris, John Terrell and Mrs. Nonnie Morgan.

D. H. Gardner, of Princeton, republican candidate for circuit clerk, was canvassing this district Thursday. Jim Chambliss was with him. Jim is a candidate for matrimony.

Wash Brown, of Farmersville, took a load of hay to Marion Friday.

Will Brown raised a big crop of hay this year.

SHERIDAN.

Everything is on a boom around our city, but no wonder, nothing to keep it from being.

Work begun on A. J. Bebout's farm the 16th for mineral.

Miss Handlin, a beautiful young lady of our far off state, Louisiana, is visiting at Mrs. Love's near Sheridan. She will return to her home in New Orleans some time week.

Miss Cora Dollins, one of Livingston county's belles, who has been visiting Mrs. Gardner, has returned home.

N G Millican, one of our boys who is managing the affairs of the Marion Mineral company in Illinois, made a business trip to Ky., last week.

A. B. Millikan, of Paducah, is visiting in our community.

Dr. Gardner reports the following as being on the sick list: Mrs. T. M. Hamilton, Willie Wilson, Learner Barger.

R. Henry Moore who has been quite ill is out among the fair sex again.

Mrs. Dr. Gardner made an overland trip to Levas to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Radcliffe.

The Republicans of this voting precinct will organize a political club at Sheridan school house, Thursday night, September 24th. Among other speakers they expect W. A. Blackburn, A. C. Moore, J. E. Conger, Carl Henderson, J. G. Asher and J. Watt Lamb.

TRIBUNE.

Frost on the 18th.

Malen Crowell and family and Miss Vida Travis started for Missouri on the 18th, where they will make their future home.

W. N. Travis and family contemplate starting to Missouri next Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Custard lost a fine mare recently.

We have a fine school at Coppers Spring; Miss Cordia Wheeler is teaching. Mrs. Mary Crider is attending.

W. D. Brantley, Ed Custard and Marion Thomason, who have recently returned from Kansas, talk of selling their farms and moving out there.

CANEY FORK.

The young folks enjoyed a musical at Mr. Wiggins' Saturday night.

Irvin Thompson is building a nice cottage on his farm.

We are sorry to lose one of our pretty girls by Uncle John Boyd jumping the matrimony fence. Uncle John is nearing his 37th year while his bride is sixteen.

Our prayer meeting is progressing nicely.

STARR.

Let us sink that well deeper.

Housing tobacco and making molasses is in order.

J. B. McNeely is teaching at Lone Star, instead of Starr, as in last week's Press.

Sale at Mrs. Sallie Crider's was largely attended.

Rev E. L. Woodruff filled his regular appointment at Piny the second Saturday and Sunday.

A plan is on to dig the well deeper at this place.

A little son of Dossy Hill is very sick with typhoid.

We are going to ask the merchants here for some adds. Come, let the people know that you are in business.

If you want to sell, buy or trade in stock, come to Starr.

Nick Murry is confined with rheumatism.

Cullins & Co. are still sinking the shaft on the Pickens farm.

Our postmaster received a letter Saturday addressed to "The Town Marshal of Starr." The letter is yet unclaimed. We don't need a Marshal.

Married, Tuesday at the residence of the bride's father, J. R. Woodall, Mr. Nate Brooksher and Miss Alma Woodall, Rev J. W. Vaughn officiating. They left immediately for Kansas.

Talmage Hillyard and Lycurgus Hill are lost; any information as to their whereabouts thankfully received.

Singing at the residence of J. B. McNeely Sunday night.

Mr. Curry, our mining boss, is talking of moving his family from Blackford to this place.

RODNEY.

W. S. Hicklin, of Marion, was here Sunday.

Mesdames Geo Trailer and Braddon, of Shady Grove, were here last week.

Rev U. G. Hughes filled his regular appointment at Baker Sunday.

Protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church at Weston commenced Sunday.

The meeting at Mt Zion is progressing delightfully.

Jno Parish of Gladstone, was here Sunday.

Our school has secured the services of E. E. Phillips of Baker.

Protracted meeting at Baker has been postponed.

Geo Drury and family visited in Union county last week.

The colored school near here is in progress now.

WATCH LOST.

Lost at the Sallie Crider sale, on Saturday, September 12th one silver watch, open plain face, seven jewel Elgin movement, with brass ring on stem; stem winder. Reward for its return.

Elbert Hill,
Tribune, Ky., Sept. 19, 1903.

FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

John Parr, Jr. and wife, of Missouri are visiting relatives here.

Marshall Cannon, of Marion, was here last Thursday; he was accompanied home by Bob Donaldson.

Squire Moore held court here one day last week; there was a full docket.

Walter Pierce, proprietor of the Pierce patent single tree was here last Thursday.

Mrs S C Bennett and Mrs Sue Dobson went to Marion Monday.

Wesley Springs has moved his family to Kelsey.

Albert and David Boaz went to Dycusburg Monday.

John Wilson and wife, of Marion, were here Sunday.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Q M Conger who has been very sick is a little better.

J M McChesney and wife of Marion, visited relatives here Sunday.

George Stone and wife spent Sunday with Will Green near Marion.

J R Farris of Pinekeyville, visited his son, Dr. Farris, of this place Sunday.

Mrs T E Butler, of Smithland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Koon, near town.

Mrs Sallie Deboe was the guest of friends near Pinekeyville Sunday.

The Fredonia Valley Mining company have erected a whim at their mines on the Maxwell place. Don't forget us when in need of shoes and all kinds of fall and winter dry goods.

S. C. Bennett & Son

GLADSTONE.

Uncle Jimmy Lamb, of Sullivan, was here this week.

Frank Brantley is quite sick.

Lee Oneal was at Gladstone on Tuesday.

Pritchett & Grant pay 15c per dozen for eggs.

Some of the scholars at Gladstone are going to school at Blackford.

Mr Jim Brantley and Miss Ora McKinley were married at this place Wednesday.

John King is hauling coal this week.

John Hussawny's wife died Saturday after a few days illness.

Joe Parrish and wife of Dekoven have been visiting here this week.

JOY.

Nick Bridges, of Carrsville, was here Saturday.

R B Thompson is missing from his home. Information of his whereabouts thankfully received.

Evangelist Brown will hold a series of gospel services at this place in his large tabernacle, beginning Oct. 2, and continuing ten days.

Ben Adams will move to Smithland next week. We regret to see him leave us.

The saw mill operated at this place by Frank Rushing, better known as Uncle William, runs day and night when a sufficient supply of water can be obtained.

MATTOON.

Bob Hodges and family, of Shady Grove are visiting relatives here.

Protracted meeting is progressing at Mt. Zion.

Wm Fowler and family of Weston, visited here Sunday.

Isaac Vanhooser, of Repton, was the guest of G F Roberts Sunday.

Robert Nichols is sick.

J N Roberts and son Owen, were in Union county Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Otto, the section foreman, of Repton, met with a very serious accident Saturday by being thrown from the hand car.

Jim and Will Barton spent Sunday at Weston.

Prof Wilcox visited his son at this place Friday.

Mrs Minnie Barton, of Sturgis, is visiting relatives here.

Louise Clift, of Rodney, was here Sunday.

Field Crider and wife were in Blackford Saturday.

Luther Givens and Dena Brantley left here last week for Anneton, Mo.

J R Summerville and wife spent the latter part of this week in Evansville.

OAK HALL.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Nellie Champion.

Robertson & Terry have struck spar in their shaft in the sinks.

Dean & Wilson are sinking a new shaft on their lead with fine prospects.

A. Dean has the most enterprising sheep you ever heard of. He turned a flock of lambs into a corn field the other day, alongside of which was planted a row of sweet potatoes. Some one going out to dig potatoes a few days afterward, found that the lambs had eaten up all the potato vines and had then pulled up about half of the potatoes and were eating them.

We are glad to report Miss Emma Terry on the fair road to recovery.

Protracted meeting is in progress at Mt. Zion.

Bros. Henry and Eaton are to begin a protracted meeting at the Dunn Spring the 3d Sunday.

J. E. Dean had a fine mare seriously snagged the other day.

FRANCES.

Rev. John A Hunt preached for us last Sunday.

Mrs. Elzy Oliver is quite ill.

M F Pogue and daughter and Miss Nora Whitt are attending the state fair this week.

R N Pully has moved to D N Riley's.

Josh Binkley attended the sale Saturday.

Will Bailey and wife of Crider, are visiting here.

W W Pogue, Jr., will begin work for the firm of Bement & Seitz, of Evansville next week.

Lee Sexton has moved to Mrs. Oliver's.

Jim Halcomb will move to Lyon county.

The Yandell mines are putting out some good spar now.

L E Hard and wife, of Caldwell Springs is here.

J M Moore, of Iuka, is spending a few days here.

Eq 12 cents cash.
D. W. Stone.

SHADY GROVE.

The Baptist protracted meeting closed here Saturday night with 25 additions to the church. Twenty were baptised Sunday.

H Bell and J. L. Cardwell have swapped farms and are moving.

Miss Corn Martin, of Piney Fork returned home Sunday from a visit to Mrs W H Towery.

Our school is progressing nicely with Mr. Hall as teacher.

More people attended church here Saturday night than we have ever seen before.

Ladies use my ready-made skirts, jackets, capes, facinators, hoods, caps, etc. W. H. Towery.

HATS! HATS! I have bought my fall and winter ladies' hats. They are world beaters. See them and get my prices. W H Towery.

Shoes, heavy, full stock \$1.10
D. W. Stone

VIEW.

Miss Ada Childress, died Sunday evening.

J C Cardin and wife visited his sister Sunday.

W B Binkley's baby has been ill for several days.

TW Davenport has a sick child. N J Mullinax was sick last week. W B Binkley is paying 12c for eggs.

The tobacco buyers tell the farmers not to fire their tobacco if they want a good price.

Come on with your tea, 33c.
D. W. Stone

CRAYNEVILLE.

We have purchased new song books and would be glad that the young people would take more interest in their singing.

We have a very good Sunday school, but there is room for improvement. Don't let autumn and winter months scare you.

The amount of spar mined last month was 1,126,970 pounds.

J M McCaslin & Co., have a great big store here. If you want groceries call and see them.

Miss Addie Boyd began her school last Monday. We wish her success.

Coats, vests, pants and overcoats cheap.
D. W. Stone.

HUGHEY.

We have had a little frost up these parts.

Nearly every one has finished cutting tobacco.

Those on the sick list are Misses Caddie and Eula Darroh.

Born to the wife of Elliot Brasher a 12 pound boy.

John Campbell's house was destroyed by fire last week.

Mrs. Sallie Davenport of Kuttawa, is the guest of friends and relatives here.

Jim Brasher, of Mexico, was visiting his father, Tom Brasher, of this county, recently.

A daughter of Mrs Fannie Koon is confined to her room with consumption.

Mrs Gertie Hughey is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Stone.

Bro Miller filled his regular appointment at New Bethel Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Campbell is insane since her house was burned.

I want your eggs produce, and will pay the highest market price;
W. H. Towery.